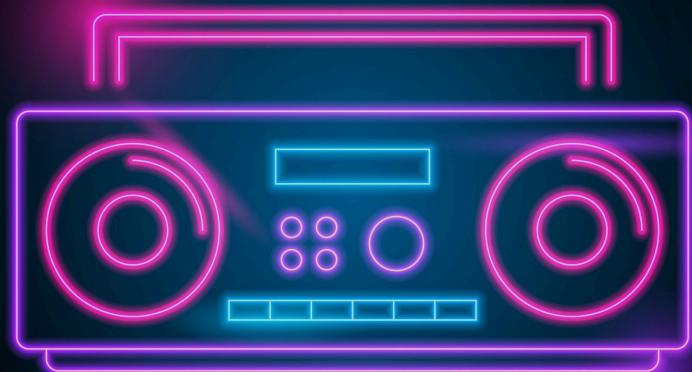


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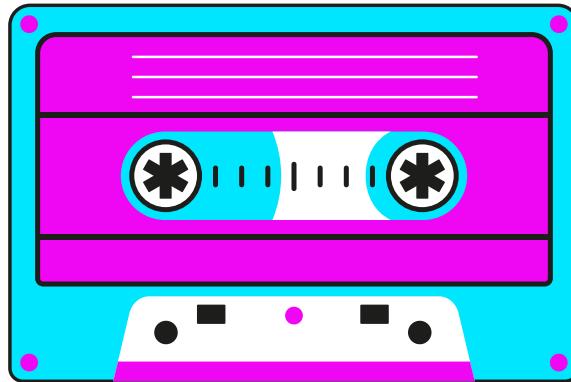
NEON NIGHTS



March 7, 2026

Donations

In Support of  
Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center



## GFWC Bridgeport Juniors

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Collectively, we are living the volunteer spirit.

The GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club was founded in Bridgeport, WV, in 1949 and federated in 1950. Open to all Harrison County women ages 18 and older, the Bridgeport Juniors includes professional women, single mothers, business owners, homemakers, and women from all walks of life. Our Club always welcomes new members.

Since our inaugural Be the Change Ball in 2019, our generous donors, sponsors, and guests have helped us net \$672,439 in support of WVU Medicine Children's, Healthy Grandfamilies of Harrison County, Harrison County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center, and local families. The community response to the Be the Change Ball has been nothing short of astounding.

We are thrilled to announce that planning is already underway for the 2026 Be the Change Ball – Neon Nights, once again in support of Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

## Event Details:

**DATE AND TIME:**

Saturday, March 7, 2024 at 6 PM

**GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club****HONORARY CHAIR:**

Mrs. Rachel Romano

**EVENT EMCEE:**

Ms. Gretchen Ross

**EVENT CO-CHAIRS:**

Lara Hartzell, Anna Matheny, Brittney Phillips, and Patricia Wolfe

**LOCATION:**

Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

**THEME:** Neon Nights**ATTIRE:** Black Tie Suggested**ATTENDEES:**

Approximately 300 guests will attend this inspirational evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live music, special entertainment, silent auction & prize wheel.

**BENEFITS:**

**Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center**  
Bridgeport Juniors' General Fund

# WHO YOUR DONATION BENEFITS:



Before CACs, child survivors of abuse were moved from agency to agency and endured multiple interviews in different settings, potentially causing further trauma. A child advocacy center (CAC) turns this model upside down by providing a single, safe, child-friendly facility where child protection, criminal justice, and child treatment professionals work together to investigate abuse, hold offenders accountable, and help children heal. Once a referral is made through Child Protective Services and/or law enforcement, the CAC warmly welcomes the child and family to begin their path to healing.

Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center and its partners are the front-line responders in Harrison, Doddridge, Taylor, and Barbour Counties to reports of children who have experienced abuse and violence. Since opening their doors in 2008, they have served more than 500 children.

The Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, family advocates, medical experts, and mental health clinicians under one roof. Their staff facilitates their partners' collaborative response, conducts forensic interviews, provides family advocacy and crisis intervention services, provides court accompaniment assistance with victim's compensation, ensures appropriate trauma-focused mental health therapy, and ensures appropriate medical treatment.

All of their services aim to reduce trauma so that children and families may begin the healing process. Hero's Haven County Child Advocacy Center services are free of charge to every client.

## Interested in learning more?

Volunteers are an essential part of the Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center's work! To learn how you can get involved, please visit [www.heroshavenchildadvocacycenter.com](http://www.heroshavenchildadvocacycenter.com).



# TIERED DONOR OPPORTUNITIES:

## Top Gun \$5000 Donor

### \$3800 is tax-deductible

- Company logo and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Top Gun Donor
- Signage recognition with logo at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event
- Eight complimentary event tickets & private table with signage
- VIP check-in and private VIP bar

## St. Elmo's Fire \$2500 Donor

### \$1900 is tax-deductible

- Company logo and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as St. Elmo's Fire Donor
- Signage recognition with logo at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event
- Four complimentary event tickets & table signage

## Purple Rain \$1000 Donor

### \$1000 is tax-deductible

- Company name and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Purple Rain Donor
- Signage recognition at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event

## Supersonic \$500 Donor

### \$500 is tax-deductible

- Company name and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Supersonic Donor
- Signage recognition at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event

**100% of all tiered donation money goes directly to  
Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center.**



GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club, Inc. (EIN #30-0032434) is a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Donations to this event are tax deductible to the extent allowable by IRS guidelines. Your receipt will be mailed to you. Please see our Sponsorship Reservation Form .



# GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club, Inc.

2026 "Be the Change Ball - Neon Nights"

## Donor/Sponsor Reservation Form



*Please return as soon as possible to confirm your sponsorship.*

### **SPONSOR NAME (as it should appear on print materials)**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Top Gun Donor (\$5000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hungry Like the Wolf Sponsor (\$3500)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>St. Elmo's Fire Donor (\$2500)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Breakfast Club Sponsor (\$2500)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Purple Rain Donor (\$1000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Material World Sponsor (\$2500)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Supersonic Donor (\$500)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electric Avenue Sponsor (\$1500)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hit Me With Your Best Shot (\$10,000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flash Dance Sponsor (\$1500)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thriller Sponsor (\$8000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freeze Frame Sponsor (\$1000)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Footloose Sponsor (\$4000)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Need a Hero Sponsor (\$500)</b>

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION\*:**

Check enclosed, made payable to "GFWC Bridgeport Juniors"

Please invoice me at the address above

I/We are unable to attend. Please consider our entire sponsorship to be a 100% tax-deductible donation. I/We waive any tangible benefits provided.

*\*In the unlikely event of cancellation due to mandated restrictions, all donations are fully reimbursable.*

**Please mail this form and payment to:**

**GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club**

**Attn: Be the Change Ball**

**P.O. Box 932**

**Bridgeport, WV 26330**

For questions, or to immediately secure your sponsorship, please visit [www.bethechangeball.com](http://www.bethechangeball.com) or contact Latricia Wolfe ([bethechangeball@gmail.com](mailto:bethechangeball@gmail.com) or 304.672.5613).

**We ask that payment (and transparent/PNG logo, where applicable) be remitted by Friday, February 7th, 2026 to guarantee your table and ensure inclusion in gala recognition materials.**